

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

McMurtrey et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/760,015

**Filed:** January 16, 2004

**For:** METHOD, APPARATUS AND  
SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING FLUID  
FLOW

**Confirmation No.:** 8514

**Examiner:** R. Krishnamurthy

**Group Art Unit:** 3753

**Attorney Docket No.:** B-347

**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TO ISSUE FEE REQUIRED  
BY NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 16, 2007 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicant's respectfully request that the issue fee and publication fee paid July 13, 2006 in the total amount of \$1,000.00 to be applied to the fees due under the new Notice of

Allowance mailed on August 16, 2007.

This request is submitted simultaneously with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) and accompanying papers.

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Enclosures: Copy of Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal  
Copy of Office Action mailed on August 16, 2007